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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace sheets 1 and 2 of the drawings with Replacement Sheets 1 and 2 provided
herewith.

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 through 4 are pending in the present application.

The Action (1) found allowable subject matter with respect to claims 1-3; (2) objected to the drawing for various informalities; (3) objected to the specification form various informalities; (4) suggested guidelines for arranging specification; (5) objected to claim 1 for informal reasons; (6) rejected claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite; and (7) rejected claim 4 under 35 U.S.C. 101 for claiming non-statutory subject matter.

Regarding (1) above, Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for the finding of allowable subject matter.

Regarding (2) above, Applicant respectfully submits that Replacement Sheets 1 and 2 provided herewith effectively traverse the various stated objections to the drawings. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of such objections are respectfully requested.

Regarding (3) above, Applicant respectfully submits that the revisions to the specification proposed hereby effectively traverse the various stated objections to the specification. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of such objections are respectfully requested.

Regarding (4) above, Applicant respectfully declines to revise the specification in accordance with the suggested layout as provided by 37 CFR 1.77(b), as such revisions are not required/mandatory (MPEP 608.01(a)).

Regarding (5) above, Applicant respectfully submits that present claim 1 effectively traverses the stated objection thereto. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of such objection are respectfully requested.

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Regarding (6) and (7) above, Applicant respectfully submits that present claims 1-4 effectively traverse the different stated rejections thereto. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of such rejections are respectfully requested.

In sum, it is respectfully submitted that the present claims are patentable and that this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the stated rejection and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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